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Attorney Docket No. 02481.1690

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Zaid JAYYOSI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1624
Application No.: 09/662,649) Examiner: S. Patel
Filed: September 14, 2000)

For: THERAPEUTIC USES OF DI-ARYL ACID DERIVATIVES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

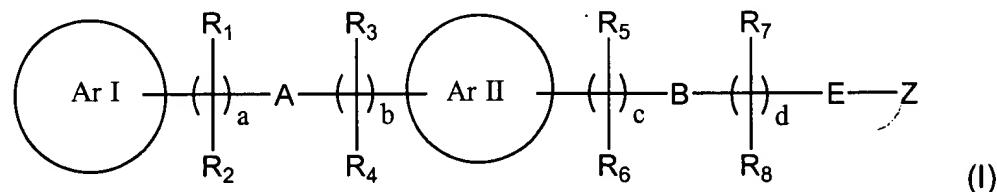
This Amendment responds to the non-Final Office Action dated January 21, 2003. Please reconsider this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 30, 91, 92 and 100 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please also amend claims 1, 15, 31, 97, 99, 101, 102 and 104 as follows:

1. (Five Times Amended) A compound of formula (I)



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